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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/560,262	Applicant(s) ZATLOUKAL ET AL.	
	Examiner KUMIKO C. KOYAMA	Art Unit 2887	

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 May 2009.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-40 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-40 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 December 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Amendment received on May 28, 2009 has been acknowledged.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Zalewski et al (US 6,771,981).

Re Claims 1, 2, 6-11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 26-31, 33, 34, 38 and 39: Zalewski discloses a mobile station 4 having a radio frequency component 18 that is a known component of mobile phones, which is used to transmit and receive calls and messages using radio frequencies in a radio communication network, such a GSM network (col 6, lines 65-col 7, line3). A cover 100 is coupled to the mobile station 4 (col 7, lines 58-62). Such disclosure of a radio frequency component 18 teaches a component of a mobile communication device to output a first data, and the component being also equipped to facilitate a user in communicating with a user of another communication device, with the communication being facilitated at least in part over a wireless network. Zalewski discloses that a user may use mobile station 104 to send request for room SMS or the like to a central reservation site to reserve a hotel room. Central reservation site may

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send return SMS or the like comprising with room number, ID code, directions and other information (col 16, lines 35-42). Such disclosure teaches facilitating a user in providing an instruction to a component of a mobile communication device to output a first data. User may then proceed directly to room bypassing desk clerk. User then may place mobile station close to door lock which comprises an interrogator. Lock interrogates cover 100 and the cover responds with code received from central reservation site. Thus door is unlocked (col 16, lines 42-47). Such disclosure teaches the output emulating an output of the first data by an active RFID transponder, and in response to the providing an instruction, outputting the first data in the form of a radio frequency signal, the outputting emulating output of the first data by an active transponder. Since the cover 100 responds to the interrogation of the door lock, the cover 100 is monitoring for proximal presence of the RFID reader.

Re claims 3, 4, 15-17, 22-24 and 35-37: Zalewski discloses a hotel door key.

Re claims 5 and 25: Zalewski further discloses that by means of a mobile station equipped with a suitable application module the user can make payments in a shop using hi/her credit account (col 5, lines 35-40).

Re claims 12, 20, 32 and 40: Zalewski shows in Fig. 6 a wireless mobile phone 104.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-40 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Applicant amended the claims with new limitation, such as "component of a," "monitoring," "the transmitter being operated," etc. Such new limitation necessitated new search

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and consideration. Although the prior art has not been changed, the Examiner provided new interpretation to the claims to accommodate the newly added limitation to the claims. Therefore, this action is Final.

Conclusion

4. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KUMIKO C. KOYAMA whose telephone number is (571)272-2394. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steve Paik can be reached on 571-272-2404. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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